

Mr. Roosevelt's Book.

The old saying that history repeats itself is again proving true, for in reading Mr. Roosevelt's life of Benton we find that "Benton tried to throw the blame mainly on the bankers and politicians, who, he alleged, had formed an alliance for the overthrow of the administration, but he made the plea more half-heartedly than usual, and probably in his secret would acknowledge its puerility."

"Benton and others pretended to believe that the panic was the result of a deep-laid plot on the part of the rich classes who controlled the banks, to excite popular hostility against the Jacksonian Democracy on account of the caste antagonism which these same rich classes were supposed to feel toward the much-vaunted party of the people; and as Benton's mental vision was singularly warped in regard to some subjects, it is possible that the belief was not altogether a pretense."

"It is entirely unnecessary now seriously to discuss the proposition that it would be possible to drag the commercial classes into so widespread and profound a conspiracy with such a vague end in view and the certainty that they themselves would be from a business standpoint the main sufferers."

"But a few years before the Jacksonians had appealed to a senseless public dislike of the so-called 'money power' in order to help themselves to victory, and now they had the chagrin of seeing an only less rational outcry raised against themselves in turn and used to oust them from their places with the same effectiveness which had previously attended their own frothy and loud-mouthed declamations."

The future historian in writing the life of Roosevelt will be quite likely to use the same argument about Roosevelt's ideas and connection with the present panic as Mr. Roosevelt does indirectly what Benton thought and did. The difference will be that while Benton could not be blamed for the panic of his day, it will be very difficult for any historian to evade giving some blame to President Roosevelt for the present panic.

Food for the Vultures.

With congress in session, the Ohio legislature about to convene and the Taft and Foraker managers, sub-managers, lieutenants and scouts scouring the state in the interest of their respective chiefs, the average Buckeye citizen, who takes to politics as a duck to water, has every reason to be happy in spite of the deplorable results of the present Republican panic. The situation may be trying to the aforesaid managers and their immediate coworkers, and more so to Taft and Foraker, but their unhappiness does not appear to be the slightest bar to the keen enjoyment of the layman, who sees before him a full six months of the most exciting pleasure—one continuous round of conventions, county, district, state and national. The Republican situation in Ohio is indeed acute, strained almost to the bursting point. The people at last thoroughly appreciate the predicament in which they have been placed by the Foraker candidacy and realize the necessity of prompt action, the feeling finding an outlet in a vigorous demand for an early state convention, and as they claim control of the state central committee no one need be surprised to see that body assembled within a few days. The Taft strength, being merely the reflected strength of Roosevelt, is rapidly dissipating with the waning popularity of the White House idol, and the eagerness of his managers for an early convention is not without reason. Therefore when the committee meets, if they can control its actions, the convention will be set for some time either in February or March. There is no doubt that a later date would be advantageous for the Forakerites and preferred by them, but whether or not they will oppose the midwinter scheme is not known. As soon as the call is issued the fight for supremacy will at once be carried into every county, and possibly every voting precinct, in the state, depending upon the manner decided upon for the selection of delegates. When this time arrives the politicians who have been keeping in the middle of the road will rush for the tall timber to escape the branding irons of the opposing factions. A big letter "T" or letter "F" seared into

their hind quarters, besides hurting, does not appeal to their sense of the beautiful. As a bit of information to Democrats it might be added that there is nothing in the books of Quay, Hanna, Platt, Boss Cox and Theodore the Great of Political Etiquette, all standard works on the subject, which forbids them (the Democrats) from keeping an eye upon the wary politicians of their communities and tipping off their hiding places. They ought to be branded, every last one of them. It is their duty to be out in the open fighting.

Mr. Bryan.

The Republican newspapers have a good deal of sport with what they term Mr. Bryan's perpetual candidacy for the presidency. A recent cartoon represents the Democratic leader as limping along upon crutches, gray-haired, wrinkled and decrepit. A legend tacked against a wall indicates that he is still running, although with one foot in the grave, in 1930 or about that time.

Undoubtedly this is quite humorous, very probably it amuses Mr. Bryan while it does him no harm. But, if the Republican editors will take a serious view of the subject, they are at liberty to point out some other American statesman, living or dead, who has survived defeat as Mr. Bryan has survived it. These "editors" may look up the dusty tomes of history and survey the whole contemporaneous field, and find, if they can, another leader of any party in the United States or any other country, who has withstood the tests of political disaster as Mr. Bryan did in 1896 and 1900 and who still occupies the position in the public eye that he does today.

The editorial brethren have not found that man and they will not find him. Think what we will of Mr. Bryan's politics, there can be no denial of the fact that his hold upon the people in the most remarkable in the history of our times. Defeat has tightened that hold for him more than success has grappled it for other men. We are not now suggesting the reason for this condition, but only pointing out the fact. This fact even the Republican editors are forced to acknowledge every day, for their news columns continually take the sting of verity out of

their editorial jokes in reference to the Nebraska's alleged perpetual candidacy. Perhaps after next November the joke will be on the other fellow.

Narrowly Averted.

Only the fact that a freight train got in the road of a passenger train south of Logan and took a broken rail before a loaded passenger train had an opportunity to do so, prevented what might have been a severe passenger wreck on the south branch of the Hocking Valley railroad early Saturday morning.

Although it was only after the danger of the accident had passed that the passengers of the following train learned of the incident, yet it was sufficient to cause a great deal of nervousness while the trainmen were repairing and restoring the freight train to its track.

The passenger train left Wellston on schedule time Saturday morning at 5:27 o'clock. It lost time, however, and was making it up at a merry clip, when the train was forced to slow up to permit a freight train which had gotten in the road to turn onto a switch. As the freight train proceeded at a slow rate to make the switch, it hit a broken rail and was thrown off to one side.

For several hours the trainmen labored restoring the freight train to the track and in laying a new rail to take the place of the one broken. In the meantime, the passengers on the train in the rear spent the time questioning each other as to what might have happened had the passenger train been permitted to continue and take the broken rail first.

EXCHANGE NEWS NOTES

VALLEY REGISTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. England were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. England in Logan.

PRESS POST.

Miss Josephine Wright and Edith and Helen Wade have returned from Logan, where they visited Miss Wright's parents, Judge and Mrs. Oliver Wright.

[BUCKEYE NEWS]

Mrs. Emily Petty left Tuesday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Logan.

Mrs. Fred Weymiller of Logan was the guest of her son in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Earl Lindley of Seattle, Wash., was calling on friends and relatives in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Kreig spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Logan.

Miss Nettie Scott was the guest of Logan friends on Thanksgiving day.

Frank Oldiges was a business visitor in Logan, Saturday.

Mrs. Katharine Nelson was the guest of relatives and friends in Logan, Monday.

Mrs. John Monahan spent Saturday and Sunday in Logan, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Loving Primrose returned Monday evening, from a visit with friends in Logan.

The Last Verse.

Since S. F. Smith let go of America there have been a number of smiths, mostly blacksmiths, adding to his little poem. Here is the latest from the Ladies Home Journal:

My turkey 'tis of thee
Sweet bird of cranberry,
Of thee I sing.
I love thy breast and wings,
Back legs and other things,
I love thy good stuffings,
O luscious bird!

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Bort & Co.

HOLIDAY SUPPLIES

As usual, you will find us headquarters for everything in the table supply line for this happy season. Our stock is now complete with New Goods to supply every demand, whatever it may be.

Candy!

Don't fail to see our line before you buy, either in large or small quantities. We can save you money, with the most varied line of PURE goods ever in the city, comprising everything from the Fancy Box Goods and Chocolates of all kinds, to the mixes of different grades. Special Price to Teachers.

Candy!

Fancy Groceries

As a visit to our store will prove, we are without competition in this line, such as

Ko-We-Ba Canned Fruits, "Vegetables, Chase & Sanborn teas and coffees Imported Cluster Raisins, California Cluster Raisins, Ko-We-Ba Seeded Raisins, Large Bulk Raisins, Fancy Bottle Olives, Fancy Bulk Olives, Heinz Bulk Pickles, Shelled Almonds, Cracked Pecans, Imported Figs and Dates, Sweet Cider, Candied Cherries, Grape Juice, Olive Oil, Evaporated Peaches, Evaporated Apricots.

Nuts and Fruits

Our Nuts being all Selected New Goods, they are the best the market affords, at prices that we invite comparison.

We will have Fruits of every description, selected for quality. Come to us for your fruits.

The Tipton Grocery Co.

Two Lancaster Men Killed.

Toledo, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The fall of a derrick on a trestle being built over the Hocking Valley tracks a mile and a half beyond Walbridge crushed out the lives of C. Kimley and J. Whitley, two bridge carpenters Monday morning.

The home of both men is at Lancaster, O., and they were employed on the trestle, which is being built for the crossing of the Toledo, Kestonia & Findlay electric line. The accident happened about 8 o'clock, and was caused by the guy wires of the derrick giving way. Whitley, the foreman, was on the top of the derrick at the time and Kimley was caught in an effort to save the other man.

As the derrick fell with a crash Whitley was buried under the timbers and his life instantly crushed out, while one of the heavy pulleys struck Kimley on the head, fracturing his skull. John Martin, another employe, had a close call, as he tried to save Kimley, grabbing his coat to pull him back, but missing his hold.

Kimley, who, in addition to the fractured skull, had his left leg crushed, lived for some time, but died before medical aid could reach him.

The bodies were taken to Park's morgue on the East Side where they will be prepared for burial and then shipped to their homes at Lancaster. Both are middle-aged men, and were experienced bridge carpenters.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere and heart felt thanks to the relatives and friends for the sympathy shown us through the loss of our dear husband and father G. W. Cleveland, also to the Women of America, the beautiful floral tributes, the Presbyterian choir, Rev Williams, the Pall Bearers and the Under Taker. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and Mrs. Robert Pierce. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

Special Notice.

All Union Stores will be open of evenings from Dec. 14 to Dec. 25 on account of Christmas buying.

Legal Notice

In pursuance of an order of sale by the Court of Common Pleas of Hocking County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, on the premises, on

Monday, the 13th Day of January, 1908,

at one o'clock p.m. the following described real estate, situated in the County of Hocking and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part of fractional lot No. 11, Section 20, Township 11, Range 8, and beginning 25 feet south-east of the south-east corner of lot No. 14, in the village of South, adjoining the creek, thence by meandering of the creek, south-westerly to Mill street; thence by said street north-westerly to within 75 feet of the south-west corner of said lot 14; thence north-easterly to the place of beginning. Containing one and one-fourth acres, more or less, appraised at \$200.00.

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale; one third in six months and one third in twelve months from day of sale, with interest on deferred payments, secured by mortgages on premises sold.

THOMAS STEVENS, Receiver of B. & O. Invincible Milling Company. O. W. H. Wright, Attorney for Receiver. Dec. 12, 1907, 5-wks.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Logan, Hocking County, O., receive bids until noon, January 14th, 1908, for lighting the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public places of the Village of Logan, Ohio, for the period of ten years beginning July 1st, 1908, with not less than 45 candle power.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check upon a solvent bank for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, conditioned that if the contract is let to the bidder that he or it, will enter into a contract with said Village, according to the terms of such bid. The names of all the persons interested in the bid or the persons composing the partnership making the bid, shall be signed to the bid.

Previous experience in lighting streets and financial ability will be considered by the council in awarding the contract.

J. B. DOLLISON, Mayor. F. C. GROVE, Clerk. Dec. 12, 4-w

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Logan, Ohio—Dec. 1. That whereas the contract of said Village with the Citizens' Electric Light Company of Logan, Ohio, for lighting the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public places of the Village of Logan, Ohio, will expire on the 7th day of July, 1908, and the council of said Village deem it necessary to light the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public places of said Village, with electric arc lights, therefore Be it resolved that the council of said Village hereby instruct the Mayor and Clerk of said Village to advertise for bids for lighting the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public places of the Village of Logan with not less than 45 electric arc lights of not less than 300 candle power each.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect on and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed December 12th, 1907.

J. B. DOLLISON, Mayor.

Attest: F. C. GROVE, Clerk. Dec. 12, 5-w

Divorce Notice.

JOHN SHEETS vs SARAH SHEETS

In Logan, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas of Hocking County, Ohio. The defendant will take notice that plaintiff, John Sheets, filed his petition in said court praying for a divorce from Sarah Sheets on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and wilful absence. The defendant will answer or demur by January 13, 1908, or the plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and divorce may be granted.

JOHN SHEETS, By Allen R. McBroon, his Attorney. Dec. 12, 6-wks.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Bort & Co.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1908 Almanac

Is ready for delivery and excels all former editions in beauty and value. The cover is a beautiful design in colors, the entire book is full of fine half-tones, astronomical engravings and interesting matter. It contains the Hicks weather forecasts complete for the whole year, finely illustrated. The price by mail is 30 cents, on News Stands 20 cents. Whole and Wholesale Agents: Irl R. Hicks fine monthly magazine, contains all the best family reading. The price is \$1.00 a year and one almanac goes with each subscription. Address: Irl R. Hicks, Station, Litchfield Co., 220 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Write for rate on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Dec. 5, 2-wks.

Probate Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, Ohio, for First partial settlement J. W. Schmal, Guardian of Jacob Anthony, an imbecile, and the same will come on for hearing on the 2nd of January A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

F. P. MARTIN, Probate Judge. Dec. 12, 3-wks.

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Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Christmas

Will Soon Be Here

The children are already counting the days till

Santa Claus

will come. Won't you come to our store and see the pretty things we have for Christmas presents? We have all the latest novelties from which you can select presents for the whole family.

A Little Money

will go a long ways in Christmas presents at our store this year. Come in and see, you are always welcome.

F. S. CASE, LOGAN, OHIO.